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DC	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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(57) Abstract: A method for
post-processing a bit stream of
compressed multimedia data having
been compressed by a process
comprising independent compression
of non-overlapping blocks of pixels
covering the original multimedia
data, wherein a bit rate is reduced
by randomly discarding some
Variable Length Codes (VLCs). The
discarded VLCs are merged with
subsequent VLCs to reduce bit rate.

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